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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

October 13, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Pettalia called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole. Maturen, Lane, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Absent and excused: Rep. Rutledge

Rep. Dianda moved to approve the minutes from the meeting held October 6, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee SB 274 – Jones – Traffic control; traffic regulation; maximum length for saddle mount vehicle combinations; modify.

Chair Pettalia recognized Senator Jones to explain SB 247.

The following people testified in support of SB 247.

James Smith representing Wheeler Trucking

Doug Kelly representing Wheeler Trucking

Justin Horvath representing Shiawassee County Economic Development

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 247 but did not want to testify.

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation

Ben Frederick, Mayor of the City of Owosso, Michigan

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee the following 5 bill package.

HB 4423 (Jacobsen) Traffic control; speed restrictions; speed limit law; modify.

HB 4424 (Jacobsen) Traffic control; speed restrictions; certain requirements for speed limits in school zones; revise.

HB 4425 (Outman) Traffic control; speed restrictions; modified speed limits on certain roads; allow.

HB 4426 (Kivela) Traffic control; violations; assessment of points for certain speeding violations; modify, and make other revisions.

HB 4427 (Smiley) Insurance; no-fault; rates based on certain traffic violations; modify.

Chair Pettalia recognized the following people who testified to a neutral with concerns position on HB 4423 – HB 4427 and answered questions by the members of the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure.

Troy Hagon representing the Michigan Department of Transportation
Scott Thayer representing the Michigan Department of Transportation
SGT Tim Fitzgerald representing the Michigan State Police
Lt. Jim Flegel representing the Michigan State Police

The following person testified in support of HB 4423 – HB 4427.

James Walker representing the National Motorists Association

The following person testified in opposition to HB 4425.

Robert Gordon representing himself

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 4423 – HB 4426 but did not want to testify.

John Lindenmayer representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists

The following person filled out a testimony card in opposition to HB 4423 & HB 4424 but did not want to testify.

Aaron Keel representing Michigan Association of School Boards

Chair Pettalia recognized Troy Hagon and Tony Kratofil representing the Michigan Department of Transportation to answer questions by members of the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure concerning the use of mulch and plants along I-696 in Macomb County.

Chair Pettalia stated that he would like Mr. Hagon & Mr. Kratofil to come back to the next Transportation & Infrastructure meeting.

Rep. Dianda moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Pettalia adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:00 p.m.

Representative Peter Pettalia, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk